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UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING SCHEDULES HEARING

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session and the regular agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

During the 9:00 a.m. session the board will be briefed on items of interest from the legislative session that begins on January 21, 2008, and the completion of an abandoned mine reclamation project at Gold Hill in Tooele County.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2008-002, Cause No. RCOAL-2008-01 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Coal Regulatory Program Rules at R645-100 (Administrative: Introduction), R645-300 (Coal Mine Permitting: Administrative Procedures), and R645-301 (Coal Mine Permitting: Permit Application Requirements) regarding the topics of Intermittent Stream, Catchall Statements, and Sealing of Wells.

The Board will be asked for approval to proceed to formal rulemaking.

2. Docket No. 2007-019, Cause No. 139-80 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Elizabeth B. Koch, Petitioner, to Compel Operator Quinex Energy Corporation, Respondent, to Pay Royalties Due on Production from four wells located in Sections 13, 14 and 23, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, and Section 7, Township 2 South, Range 2 West, Duchesne County, Utah.

The Board will hear argument regarding the statute of limitations and escrow.

3. Docket No. 2008-001, Cause No. 139-81 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Quinex Energy Corporation for an Order Modifying Orders entered in Cause Nos. 131-2, 131-14, 131-45, 131-81, 131-101-S and 139-42, affecting lands in Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah, to expand certain orders to additional lands and to authorize additional wells in certain lands in the Bluebell Field to allow for up to four wells in the Upper and Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations for the Production of Oil and Associated Gas and Hydrocarbons.

This matter is continued to the Board hearing on the 27th of February.

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